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In re Application of:)
KIYOHICO UCHIDA et al) MOLDINGS OF HYDRAULIC
Serial No. 10/030,859) COMPOSITION
Filed January 10, 2002) Group Art Unit 1773
Examiner Monique R. Jackson

AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Amendment - FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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